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**S. R. No. 624**

**Senator Hughes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Worthington Christian Elementary School as a Blue  
Ribbon School.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Worthington Christian 2  
Elementary School on being selected as a 2016 Blue Ribbon School 3  
by the United States Department of Education; and 4

WHEREAS, Honoring elementary and secondary schools in 5  
alternate years, the Blue Ribbon Schools Program identifies and 6  
nationally recognizes both public and private schools for 7  
excellence in teaching and instruction, student achievement, 8  
leadership, and parental involvement. The highest honor given by 9  
the U.S. Department of Education, this prestigious accolade is a 10  
fitting tribute to Worthington Christian Elementary School, for it 11  
was one of only nine Ohio schools from among three hundred twenty- 12  
nine elementary and secondary schools nationwide that were 13  
designated as Blue Ribbon Schools, and its success is a 14  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only 15  
on the institution itself but also on its faculty, staff, and 16  
students and on the Central Ohio community; and 17

WHEREAS, With an unwavering commitment to educational 18  
excellence, the faculty, staff, and administration of Worthington 19  
Christian Elementary School have worked diligently to offer 20  
students a well-balanced curriculum that seeks to develop their 21  
academic, emotional, social, and physical capabilities. These fine 22  
professionals have earned the respect and gratitude of the 23  
community, and they are truly deserving of high praise; and 24

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued social 25  
and economic well-being, and as the need for global learning and 26  
understanding increases, so do the demands placed upon our system 27

of education. Worthington Christian Elementary School has 28  
consistently and effectively met these demands, and we are certain 29  
that its teachers and administrators will maintain their 30  
unflinching dedication to helping students become capable, well- 31  
rounded individuals; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 33  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 34  
Worthington Christian Elementary School on earning the status of 35  
Blue Ribbon School and extend best wishes for the future; and be 36  
it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Worthington Christian 39  
Elementary School. 40